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## FOUR TOWNSHIPS MEET

**Macon-Keytesville Highway Assured. Bee Branch-Mussel Fork-Cockrell Probable Route.**

Some one stirred the citizens of the northeast into a meeting for action on the matter of preparing the road for the consideration of the county highway commissioners inspection, and at Hamden Monday night there were representative citizens from Bee Branch, Wayland, Cockrell, Mussel Fork and Keytesville on hand to organize for the purpose of bettering the route proposed for the county seat highway between Macon and Keytesville.

The meeting was held at the big store of Hi Owens, and it was comfortably filled at an early hour with interested men from the townships named, ready to sacrifice time, money and sweat to secure the highway from Lagonda to Bynumville, Hamden, Mussel Fork and connect with the Keytesville-Linneus highway at Cross roads a mile north of Chraneville.

Dr. Billeter of Bynumville was named temporary chairman, C. W. Miller secretary, and ideas began to be advanced as to the best method for getting the road along that route in the best possible shape in the shortest time.

Ad Embree of Mussel Fork proposed that different ones be put in charge of the work in their immediate neighborhoods, and the plan was adopted, several being named to see to the work thru Mussel Fork Twp.

Cockrell and Bee Branch townships adopted the same plan, and hustling men were named to look after the road thru those townships, and all cheerfully agreed to get busy without delay.

Highway commissioners Milt Bennett and John Welch were on hand and lending what encouragement they were permitted to those who wished the route the way proposed, and when called on to say just what had to be done in order that these townships might reasonably expect to get this county seat highway, they unhesitatingly told the enquirers that it was positively necessary that the roads be put in good shape—not perfect, but good, in strict meaning of the word, or there would be nothing doing. They however assured the meeting that personally, they favored the proposed route, and if the roads were made good in reasonable time, they would vote to locate it thru the points named.

Bennett and Welch both made very practical and sensible suggestions, and their ideas were cheered. Judge Ramsey, B. V. Jays, Mr. Westcott, James Kelley, Judge Welch, too many to mention them all, made short talks on the road question generally and this road in particular, and the determination of the whole crowd was evident whether many of them had anything to say about how much they were interested in at least one of the highways being established within their reach.

The temporary organization was made permanent, and E. V. Jays was elected treasurer to receive funds from those who would donate cash instead of work for the road building.

Vice President A. F. Arrington of the Keytesville Commercial Club offered for the club a premium of \$25 in cash to the one making the most improvement on a mile of the road along the route desired, and Commissioner Bennett and A. F. Arrington and The Chariton

Courier each contributed \$5 to a purse of \$15 to the second best improved mile of road.

The road as proposed starts at the Macon county line, to Menefee corner, Lagonda, Union Church, Bynumville, Pleyer corner, Hamden, Mussel Fork, Jas. Welch corner, Cross roads and south on the Linneus Keytesville road from Chraneville, the proper and most beneficial route which could be selected for it.

It is up to the citizens of the townships named as to whether they get this highway or not. If they will take enough interest in the matter to get out and assist in fixing the roads in good shape, they will get the permanent road and the public money with which to keep it in repair; if they are so indifferent as to leave the matter to a few to do all the work or let it go undone, then they are not entitled to any road or consideration in the case.

### W. A. Brown Dead

W. A. Brown who had both feet frozen near Dalton last winter, died at the county Infirmary of tuberculosis Thursday night of last week. Brown was a young man of 35 years. He seemed to be a big healthy man when the incident occurred that finally caused the amputation of one foot and also the other foot and part of the leg. Brown was drunk at the time he wandered out in the open near Dalton and was nearly frozen to death when found. It is thought that the exposure the time he got frozen caused the complication of tuberculosis. There was some mystery connected with the life of Brown who never told anything of himself excepting that he was born in Springfield, Mass. Just before he died Superintendent Davenport of the Infirmary tried to get him to tell something of his past or give the name of his folks so that they might be notified of his death. "If you knew how much trouble there had been in our family you would not want to add any more," said the man and he steadfastly refused to say anything further than that his folks lived in a suburb of Springfield. Thus with Brown goes another of the untold stories of a wasted life, a life with little or nothing to show in its favor, death at the early age of 35, probably acceptable to the ruined man.

### Morehead Hotel Open For Business in New Location.

We wish to thank the guests of the Morehead Hotel for their patronage in the past and take this opportunity to announce that we have moved to new quarters in the Dickson Hotel and are now prepared to give our usual excellent service. We will be glad to have you stop with us when you come to Salisbury.

Mrs. H. D. Morehead  
15 Prop. New Morehead Hotel.

### Dr. Singleton Leaves

Dr. and Mrs. Singleton left here the first of the week for St. Louis where Dr. Singleton will take a post graduate course in medicine. They expect to spend the summer St. Louis and the doctor will probably locate elsewhere for the practice of his profession. Dr. and Mrs. Singleton have been very desirable citizens of the town and have made friends who will witness their leaving with genuine regret.

### Marriage Licenses

Ora Howard, Lagonda.  
Hattie Prather, Lagonda.  
J. S. Nelleson, Glasgow.  
Josephine Ridderman, Aholt.

## THE SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Local People Have Been Doing Some Entertaining In the Past Week.**

### U. D. C.'s Visit

The Sterling Price Home Chapter of the U. D. C.'s met at the home of Mrs. Dan Bayne, a few miles west of Keytesville Monday evening according to previous arrangements. The drive out was enjoyed by everyone. As we looked over the beautiful fields that are so productive, we could but soliloquize "why do people leave this county to seek home elsewhere?" By the careful driving and attention of Mr. Albert Hancock, we soon reached our destination, Mrs. Bayne in her true southern style held out her heart and hand and welcomed us. We felt that it was good to be with her. The attendance was large and we were also greeted by the Dalton representatives of our U. D. C.'s. We are always so glad to have them with us. The refreshments served were excellent. Everyone seemed to do justice to their well filled plates. It was with reluctance we turned our faces homeward. We will ever believe the evening spent with Mrs. Bayne, will be an oasis in desert of our lives.

Contributed.

### Miss Rucker Entertains

Miss Maude Rucker entertained a few friends Thursday evening May 6 for Mrs. Singleton. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Singleton, Miss Leannah Minter, Prof. Cowles and Dr. Shopshire. They attended the picture show and after the show refreshments were served and the evening spent with music.

### The Sewing Club

Miss Myrtle Miller was hostess to the Sewing Club last Saturday afternoon at her home. The members brought their fancy work and there were some visitors in addition to the members. Refreshments were served.

### Misses Martin Hostesses

Misses Ruth and Jo Martin were hostesses to the members of the Sewing Club and a number of other friends at their home last Friday night. There were present about 30 persons and games and refreshments were enjoyed during the evening. The lunch was made up of two courses the first including sandwiches, pea patties, tomato salad, pickles, radishes and coffee and the second, of strawberry ice-cream and cake.

### A "Tulu"

Miss Madge Taylor entertained a number of her friends with a "tulu" last Friday night. A nice lunch was served the guests who included the following persons: Misses Jessie Bradshaw, Lorena Holman, Helen White, and Herbert Elliott, John Ward, Ben Agee, George Chapman, James Rucker and Ernest Cox.

### For Visitors

Four tables at auction bridge were used at the home of Miss Carrie Wheeler Wednesday evening, the guests of honor being Mr. and Mrs. Hawes of Chicago. The prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Hawes. The refreshment were punch, cherry ice and whipped cream and angel food cake. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. Lamkin, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bartz, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cropper, Mrs.

Hardin, Misses Sallie Hill, Jane Anderson, Myrtle Miller, Leannah Minter, Dr. Shopshire, Dr. Cleveland and F. R. Cowles.

### Guests at Bridge

Miss Sallie Hill had a few friends at her home last Friday night to play bridge in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hawes who have been guests at the Hill home for a fortnight. The prize for gentlemen was won by Mr. Lamkin and the prize for ladies by Miss Kate Dewey.

### New Highway Commission

The County Court last week named a new Highway Commission, disturbing the members as best it could all over the county.

John Triplett was named in the west part of the county, John Welch in the north portion and Milt Bennett in the central section.

Each and every one of these gentlemen is not only a good road enthusiast but is possessed of a practical knowledge of road building and the interest and energy to look after the business.

H. E. and B. Comr. Fred Hayes is ex-officio member of the commission and if these four men do not win the approbation of all interested parties, we miss our guess.

The old commissioners did the hard part of the work undoubtedly, and started the interest as well as the work and pushed it vigorously during their entire incumbency and the heartiest thanks of all in the county should be extended them for their efforts. Considering that the commissioners must bear all the expense they incur in getting about over the roads and that there is no pay coming to them for any part of their services, it is a great concession pro bono publico for any man to consent to act, unless he feels contented with the cussing he is sure to get, no matter what he does, as full remuneration.

Lets give the new commission our full and cheerful support, which we did not to the old commission, and see if what the old commissioners put in motion so admirably cannot be kept moving.

### To Vote on Contract

The vote on whether or not the city is to enter into a ten year contract with the Cropper light plant is to be had at the special election called for May 31. On this date the people will vote on the issuance of the 20 year franchise and also on a separate ballot whether or not the city will enter in to the contract to take lights of the new light plant to cost per month about \$40. At the same election there is to be had a vote on whether the city will take charge of the Price Park. The title to the park is now held by M. W. Anderson, C. P. Thrash and H. C. Miller as park trustees. If the city votes in favor of the proposition the title will be transferred to the city. This makes three important questions to be submitted to the people on that date.

### Word From Oklahoma

Zach Cupp of Mayfield Oklahoma, writes for a renewal of his paper and says among other things, "I don't want to miss a copy of it as it is just like getting a letter from home. Mayfield looks good here, some fear wheat is too rank some few planting over on account of washing but otherwise every thing is as fine as I ever saw it and that is a whole lot. Wishing you all a good year".

## FEES UNCALLED FOR

**Now in Hands of Treasurer—If Any Are Due You, Write Him.**

Appended below is a list of the fees for attendance in suits in courts of this county which have not been called for up to the present time. The fees are held by the county treasurer, A. S. Rucker and he will be pleased to pay them to persons entitled thereto. Any person who has attended court and has not received fees will do well to look over this list. If you find your name here write to the county treasurer and he will send the money due.

Riley Anderson	75
Frank Anderson	1.00
T. J. Abrams	28.49
Victoria Abrams	2.70
Berna Abrams	2.70
Daisy May Abrams	2.70
Sherman N. Abrams	2.70
Rosa Abrams	2.70
W. C. Abrams	2.70
L. H. Bash	2.00
A. Barnes	2.40
Robert Bightwell	.50
F. M. Brecount	.25
Martha Biggs	2.40
H. O. Benton	2.20
T. E. Clarkson	.50
John T. Curry	.50
Patrick H. Clark	.50
John Carson	3.00
S. C. Carson	3.00
Archie Collins	4.00
J. D. Chorn	1.50
Geo. C. Crigler	1.00
N. P. Devlin	7.50
J. M. DeMoss	6.75
L. T. Doerrie	1.00
Robt. Donaldson	1.00
Henry Ehrhardt	1.15
H. L. Frederick	4.00
S. W. Franklin	3.00
Edward Gannon	.50
Mathew Griswold	.50
Dr. Gaines	2.20
Ben E. Gibbs	2.00
Ben Garvin	3.00
A. G. Godfrey	1.00
Joseph Gooch	3.70
Henry Godrick	1.30
Orville A. Griffee	5.00
Cal Gomer	.75
Claude Hyde	.75
O. Holden	.75
P. M. Henderson	2.50
D. J. Hutchinson	2.90
Laura S. Harrison	18.85
J. S. Henderson	3.55
L. Hunter	1.40
J. H. Hunter	1.00
Prosser Haskins	.75
E. S. Hines	4.00
D. B. Hunt	3.00
H. D. Holt	8.55
James Jackson	.85
John R. Jones	2.00
Mrs. Nora Jones	2.00
Fred Johnson	3.00
D. D. Knight	2.00
T. R. Kronne	4.00
John Lusby	2.00
W. S. Lightfoot	1.00
J. M. Martin	5.20
Samuel Miles	1.30
J. P. Monach	1.00
H. H. Miller	5.70
McAllister	.50
J. P. Mousch	3.00
Frank Morris	4.00
S. T. Moberly	2.20
Miller, J. E.	3.00
Joel B. Mayes	.50
J. A. Merchant	2.20
James Mason	1.00
J. E. McConaha	1.00
Flossy Neupot	11.15
Mag H. O'Rear	1.40
Miss Kate Oldham	18.00
John Pillot	2.00
W. W. Pollock	7.25
Ed C. Porter	6.50
F. W. Pilatz	.50
Julius Ragsdale	1.20
T. B. Rice	7.65
J. C. Richardson	1.00
John K. Rickett	1.00
James Raines	1.60
Jacob Schrenk	2.20
E. M. Shupe	.50
J. M. Settle	5.20
Theo. Selfert	1.10
W. W. Sibert	11.00
Frank N. A. Smith	2.20
Elmire Spence	1.10
Jo Strother	2.50
O. F. Smith	1.00
Al Schutte	3.00
C. H. Shower	3.00
H. J. Sleyster	1.80
Wesley Sullivan	.50
Ed Trogan	.50
Julia Thomas	2.70
Dr. W. S. Thompson	2.40
Robert Tunnell	3.55
W. H. Thomas	2.60
Rex Vandenberg	3.00
Waugh Constable	1.50
Clark Edward	44.97

### Suffragist Here

Mrs. Alice Curtice Moyer of St. Louis was in Keytesville Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in the interest of woman suffrage. She addressed several meetings while here. She declares that the woman's votes wherever tried has stood for the best interests of the world, and defies anybody to bring any proof whatsoever that the vote for woman has ever tended to make trouble in the family or that it has ever caused any neglect of the home.

Mrs. Moyer is a woman of much practical business experience, having reared and educated her two children by her own efforts. Alice Curtice Moyer, is known in literary circles. She is the author of the novel "A Romance of the Road" and has written short stories for magazines. Mrs. Moyer will visit Bynumville, Mendon and Brunswick and altogether will spend about ten days in this county. She will speak Monday at the County Sunday School Convention at Prairie Hill.

### Keytesville Wins Game

Keytesville had better luck playing their second ball game of the season, Sunday. They won over Brunswick 6 to 5. The locals were reinforced with William Ehlers who caught Thrash's delivery. The battery for Brunswick was Franke and Hanna. Brunswick used four of the Carrollton men in their lineup but at that could not put it over. The feature of the game was the hitting of Cash. A week from Sunday the locals play the Brunswick men on the local grounds. Next Sunday will be a blank for the ball men as they could not get a ball game for May 16. All the boys excepting one who went to Brunswick Sunday, remained over for the boat show. There were a few delegates from here to the game but not many. Keytesville plays Brookfield May 30.

### One In Three

The county Court is to be highly commended for its action at its last term in the matter of so placing the publication of the financial statement as to give the greatest number of tax payers the opportunity to know where the money comes from and what it is spent for.

The Brunswick, Courier and Press Spectator will publish each year this statement instead of its appearance in one of five papers each year. The cost to the county will be just the same as charged for by one paper, and surely at least three times as many will have the opportunity to become informed.

Everybody will or should endorse the business view of this matter taken by the court.

### Autos of 12 Cylinders

The twelve cylinder automobile is coming next year. There is only one car of that type now existing and that is the English racing car, Sunbeam. Several manufacturers are said to be formulating their plans to get out a 12 cylinder car if there is any demand for it. From four to six, then eight and now 12, that is going some. The extreme luxury of smoother engine running is the inducement. More cylinders mean more trouble and more money to the garage man. Why should the repair man worry?